

Church of the Good Shepherd

March 15, 2015

Fourth Sunday of Lent

Good Shepherd Catholic Parish: One Flock, One Family, Living and Sharing the Love of Christ!

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Bingo Office (1st Tuesday of month only) 439-3100
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Music Ministry
Parish Music Dir. Rocco Enea 432-6404
8:00am Choir Evelyn Arms 439-5351
10:00am Choir Sal Bruno 432-0736
12 Noon Fil Am Leandra Ramm 432-6404
5:30 Spanish Leandra Ramm 432-6404
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CYO Diane George 432-3043
Divine Mercy Ministry Tammy Vo 698-4559
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Communion Ann & Bill Abitz 432-3995
Extra Ordinary Ministers to the Sick – Confetti's 439-8958
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Schedule of Masses

Sundays 8:00 a.m., 10:00 a.m.,
12 noon & 5:30 pm Spanish

Monday through Friday 7:00 a.m.

1st Tuesdays & Fridays 7:00 p.m.

Morning Prayer 6:30 a.m.

Saturdays 8:00 a.m. & 5:30 p.m.
(Vigil)

Holy Days 7:00 a.m. & 7:00 p.m.

Confessions: Saturday, 4:00 p.m., Tuesdays
at 7 p.m., or by appointment.

Baptisms: In order to make baptismal
arrangements, contact:
baptisms@goodshepherdpittsburg.org

Marriages: Couples are required to make
arrangements at least six months in
advance at:
weddings@goodshepherdpittsburg.org

Quinceaneras: In order to schedule a 15th
Birthday Mass, contact:
quince@goodshepherdpittsburg.org

Funeral Arrangements: Should be ar-
ranged by family, church and mortuary.
Normal Christian burial consists of Vigil
Service, Holy Mass and Burial in a
Catholic Cemetery. Any other arrange-
ments should first be discussed with
parish priest.

FR. CARL'S CORNER

Works of Mercy during Lent - This Sunday let us focus on Almsgiving or Works of Mercy.

Jesus said in Matthew 25: 42- 45 ... “for I was hungry and you gave me no food, I was thirsty and you gave me nothing to drink, I was a stranger and you did not welcome me, naked and you did not give me clothing, sick and in prison and you did not visit me.’ Then they also will answer, ‘Lord, when was it that we saw you hungry or thirsty or a stranger or naked or sick or in prison, and did not take care of you?’ ... ***Truly I tell you, just as you did not do it to one of the least of these, you did not do it to me.***”

Corporal Works of Mercy

- To feed the hungry;
- To give drink to the thirsty;
- To clothe the naked;
- To shelter the homeless;
- To visit the sick;
- To ransom the captive;
- To bury the dead.

Spiritual Works of Mercy

- To instruct the ignorant;
- To counsel the doubtful;
- To admonish sinners;
- To bear wrongs patiently;
- To forgive offenses willingly;
- To comfort the afflicted;
- To pray for the living and the dead

Some Practical Tips and Suggestions

- Donate personal possessions, such as clothes, books, shoes, to people in need (*e.g. to Thrift Store, Salvation Army and St. Vincent de Paul*)
- Dedicate time for service during Lent, e.g., working at a soup kitchen or homeless Shelter, helping people in your neighborhood such as the elderly
- donate food or money saved by fasting to the parish or community food pantry, food bank, or homeless shelter
- Cook a meal for the soup kitchen or homeless shelter,
- Gather some friends to help volunteer at a local soup kitchen, homeless shelter or nursing home several hours per week during Lent
- Volunteer to read books and magazines to an elderly who are no longer able to read
- Help others learn to read by becoming a literacy trainer or volunteer to tutor children
- Support and volunteer to our Parish St. Vincent de Paul Food Distribution Program, Shepherd's Closet and also Brown Bag Program. Please call the office for more information
- For children, to support and give to the RICE BOWL PROGRAM
- Finally, support or church ministries and also our church and diocese (*e.g. Diocesan Capital Campaign, Parish Projects and Faith Formation*)

CAPITAL CAMPAIGN NEWS!

So far the following families have made a pledge to the Diocesan Capital Campaign~Reclaiming Christ's Mission Together:

Fr. Carl Arcosa,
Mr. & Mrs. Bill Abitz
Mr. & Mrs. Alexander Auza,
Ms. Michele Blair
Mr. & Mrs. Ken Buettner
Mr. & Mrs. Robert Calone
Mr. & Mrs. Nolan Evola
Mrs. Teresita Freel
Mr. & Mrs. Jess Garcia
Mr. & Mrs. Mel George
Mr. & Mrs. Frank Hurtado
Ms. Emelyn Martinez
Mrs. Eva Mc Dowell
Mr. & Mrs. Ulpiano Naca
Mr. & Mrs. Freddy Ripoli
Ms. Tammy Vo

We thank these families for their commitment to the campaign and encourage you to do the same. Let's all *Reclaim Christ's Mission Together!*

Thank you to everyone who has attended a Capital Campaign Reception thus far! The FINAL reception is scheduled for Thursday, March 19th at 7 pm in the Parish Hall

And will feature a presentation by BISHOP MICHAEL BARBER.

This reception is open to EVERYONE

Even if you have already attended a previous reception!

Come hear Bishop Barber eloquently speak to us on the reasons for the campaign and its benefits to the people of the Diocese of Oakland and our neighbors in need!

INCOME FOR FEBRUARY 2015

Plate Collections	\$ 45,295	(Sundays)
Sacramental Services	2,058	(Bap, Fun,)
Donations	527	(Memorials)
Ministry Income	4,978	(CYO, CFF, Filipino, Candles)
Bank Interest	3	
Other Income	15,796	(Facilities Use/Rentals)
TOTAL INCOME	\$68,657	

EXPENSES FOR FEBRUARY 2015

Administration	\$ 20,468	(Salaries, Ins, Assessments)
Parish Property	16,481	(Sal, Supplies, maintenance contracts, utilities, liability insurance for hall rentals)
Rectory Living	1,181	
Priests	10,051	(Salary, Supply Priests, Insurances, Pension)
Liturgy & Music	3,846	(Sal, Supplies)
CYO	300	
Faith Formation	14,049	(Sal, Supplies, Cont'g Ed)
Other Ministry	1,110	(Candles/Divine Mercy, etc)
TOTAL EXPENSES	\$67,486	

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INCOME OVER EXPENSES AT MONTH END	– February, 2015 = \$1,171

**SHEPHERDS FIELD OLIVE WOOD
HANDCRAFTS RETURNS TO
GOOD SHEPHERD JUST IN TIME FOR THE
EASTER SEASON!**

Many Catholic families in the Holy Land work in small shops to produce religious articles to sell to people who visit their land. However, they are currently facing economic hardship due to the limited number of tourist in the Holy Land due to security reasons. Only 2% of people in the Holy Land are Catholic. Please support the crafters in an effort to keep Christians in the Holy Land. Visit them outside of mass the weekend of March 21 & 22.

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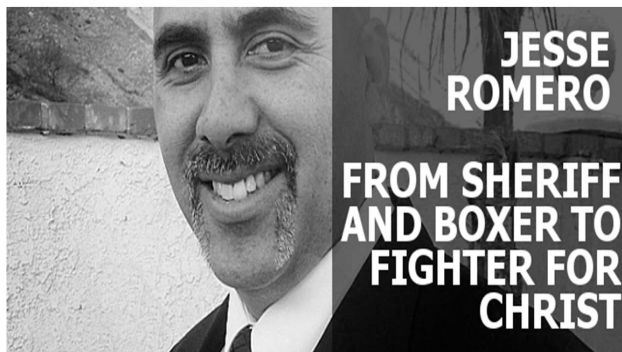
**SAVE THE DATE FOR
GOOD SHEPHERD
PARISH'S
50TH ANNIVERSARY
DINNER ON JULY 11, 2015**

THE STORY OF A SOUL

Thérèse: The Story of a Soul, the moving, live production performed by actress Audrey Ahern and directed by Patti DeFilippis of Saint Luke Productions, will be presented at Our Lady Queen of the World Church Hall on Saturday, March 21 at 7:00 p.m.

In this one-woman performance, Thérèse speaks directly to you, the audience, with humor, grace and humility. Her honest, direct spirituality speaks powerfully to our busy culture, with the encouraging message that anyone can become a saint.

The program is filled with all the elements of professional theater, runs 75 minutes, and is suitable for all ages.



**GOOD SHEPHERD PARISH
50TH ANNIVERSARY CELEBRATION WITH
MR. JESSE ROMERO**

March 16, Monday
6 PM - Holy Hour
7 PM - Presentation (*English*)

12 Steps on How to be a Holy Catholic

This presentation draws from the bible and the catechism outlining 12 points on how to be a good virtuous catholic which leads to becoming a holy catholic and getting to heaven.

March 17, Tuesday
6PM - Hora Santa
7PM - Presentacion (*Español*)

Como Ser Un Buen Católico: 12 pasos

Esta presentación se basa en la biblia y el catecismo y expone 12 puntos para poder ser un buen católico virtuoso que conduce hasta llegar a ser un santo católico y llegar al cielo.

Cost: Free will-offering - Donacion Solamente

PARISH GENERAL CALENDAR

Parish Office Hours: Monday through Thursday
9:00 AM to 12:00 Noon & 1:00 PM to 4:00 PM
Fridays 9 am to 3 pm

CHAPEL HOURS: Monday-Sunday 7 am-7 pm

Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament Fridays from 8 am—6 pm

- Mondays** Prayer Group for the Sick-11 am to 12 noon in the Ministry Building
Confirmation Class-7 pm-Ministry Building-2nd & 4th Mondays (Sept-May)
Grief Ministry-1st & 3rd Mondays at 7 pm in the Apartment
- Tuesdays** Novena to Our Mother of Perpetual Help (Mass on each first Tuesday)~Church~7 pm
Bad Girls of the Bible~Hall~7 pm
- Wednesdays** 8 & 10 Choir Rehearsals~7 pm
Stewardship~Office~7pm~2nd & 4th
Youth Formation~Parish Hall 3-4, 430-530, 6-7, 730-830 Sept-May
- Thursdays** Bible Study~Office~7pm
Senior Brown Bag Program~Hall 2nd & 4th Thursdays of the month 10 am~12 noon
- Fridays** Adoration begins after 7 am mass until 7 pm
Spanish Choir Rehearsal-7pm
FilAm Choir Rehearsal-8 pm
Chaplet of Divine Mercy-3 pm
Teresita #123, YLI Pray & Chat with Divine Mercy Group
- Saturdays** La Pieta International Prayer Group
Every Saturday after the 8 am mass
- Sundays** Life Teen-Parish Hall-11-1 pm-Sep-May

FILIPINO ASSEMBLY TODAY!

The Filipino Ministry invites you to our first community assembly today in the parish hall, immediately following the 12 noon Mass.

Let us come together to talk about and plan how we can better spiritually serve our Filipino brothers and sisters.

If you are of Filipino heritage or a lover of Filipino culture and tradition, please join us.

Mass Intentions

Mar 16-22

Mon	7 am	Belleci Family † #
Tue	7 am	Ken Monnens † *
Wed	7 am	Andrew J. Moynihan Jr. † #
Thu	7 am	Bea & Andrew Hawks Thanksgiving #
Fri	7 am	All Souls in Purgatory Members of FOSS & Maria Libunao † *
Sat	8 am	Fr. Helmut Richter (Living) #
	5:30 _{pm}	Walter Mosca 97th Birthday #
Sun	8 am	FOR THE PEOPLE *
	10am	Deceased Members of Rose & Frank (Matafumi) Family † #
	12pm	Sadie Leber † *
	5:30 _{pm}	Blanca Mosca † *

* = Fr. Carl Arcosa

= Fr. Conrad Bayor

YEAR TO DATE SACRAMENT TOTALS

Baptisms	10
First Holy Communions	
Confirmations	
Deaths	11
Weddings	
Sick Calls	4

CFC-FFL YFL CAMP NEWS!

Camping and recreational programs for our children offer unique opportunities to find inner talents, make new friends, and just have fun. This weekend offers a chance to meet with other youth to know more about Jesus Christ and start a new relationship with Him, which builds strengths based on self-esteem and confidence through new and challenging experiences with our faith.

CFC-FFL YFL wants to invite all youth 12-18 years of age to our upcoming camp which will be held on April 17, 18 and 19, 2015 at HOLY REDEEMER 8945 GOLF LINKS RD OAKLAND CA 94605.

Registration begins at 6:00 pm on Friday and camp ends at 1:00 pm Sunday.

For more information or to pick up forms please contact one of the following:

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ALTAR SERVERS SCHEDULE FOR MAR 21/22

Saturday

5:30 Gabby Barrett, David Ferris, Chris Barrett, Nick & Brianna Ferris

Sunday

8:00 Cameron Mendoza-Tanyag, Taylor & Andrew Silva

10:00 Tiffany Vo, Joseph Ortiz, Sofia Escajeda, Sofia Viart

12:00 Jasper Lomod, Matthew Moynihan, Jannah & Julianna Castro, Jamil Edwards

5:30 Carlos Mendoza, Jesus & Veronica Gonzalez, Araceli Gonzalez, Kimberly Figueroa

LECTORS SCHEDULE FOR MAR 21/22

1st

2nd

Saturday

5:30 Sally Bellando May Plata

Sunday

8:00 Tom Dudziak Lydia Madrigal

10:00 Naomi Sarao Bee Francisco

12:00 David De Luna Marina Bond

5:30 Graciela Corona

NEXT SUNDAY'S READINGS

Jeremiah 32:31-34, Hebrews 5:7-9,
John 12:20-33

NEXT WEEK'S 2ND COLLECTION

ST. VINCENT DE PAUL